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Subject: Why I think the Proposed Settlement is Wrong.

Perhaps I am going out on a limb here, but with a convicted monopolist why are you even considering listen
ing to their "proposal" for a "settlement". Would you listen to a murderer talk about restrictions on his
daily life in the hopes of not getting the chair? It is painfully clear that the judge should simply ignor
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anything that comes from the convicted monopolist, and develop her own remedies that seek to punish
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osoft for its ill gotten gains. Suppose the Microsoft settlement is accepted, does microsoft lose any of
the _billions_ of dollars it has gained from breaking the law?? Does microsoft retain its market position
as a monopoly that has stifled innovation and bullied other competing businesses? A convicted criminal
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uld say or do anything to get his sentence reduced, even lie, cheat, or threaten the court. I simply do no
t see the "proposed remedy" being a remedy any more than one inch bandaid being a proper dressing for a
de
ep bleeding gash. As a law abiding, tax paying citizen, I strongly oppose my tax dollars being _wasted_
on
such an endeavor as this proposed settlement. That is all.

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